

**Missouri Coalition for Oral Health
2019 Oral Health Policy Conference “Accelerating Community Health” Survey
Key Findings**

Who: 28% (n=37) of conference attendees completed the survey. 27% of survey respondents are new MCOH members as of 2019.

Overall Conference

100% of conference attendees stated the conference provided them with new information and 97% stated the conference inspired them to continue to learn.

100% of conference attendees stated they valued participating in the conference.

100% of conference attendees feel inspired to advocate for oral health.

As a result of attending the conference, 97% of the survey respondents feel more connected to the Coalition and its advocacy work.

97% of respondents stated the conference provided them with opportunity to network and connect with others working to improve the oral health of Missouri.

91% of conference attendees value having exhibitors at the conference.

87% or higher of conference attendees stated each session provided them with new information.

The majority of conference attendees reported appreciating networking opportunities, knowledge of speakers, spectrum of topics and participation from a variety of disciplines and organizations the most.

42 conference attendees completed overall evaluation forms as part of receiving Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Of these attendees, 93% rated the organization and administration of the conference as “Excellent”. 90% rated the conference schedule as “Excellent”.

Participation in the MCOH

91% of respondents value participating in the Coalition and 97% reported that the Coalition inspires them to work to improve the oral health of Missouri.

100% agree that the Coalition is helping to improve the oral health of Missouri.

Oral Health Legislative Awareness Event

Of the survey respondents, 7 attended the event. 100% of those who attended reported valuing participation in the event and 100% are inspired to continue to learn and advocate for oral health.

In preparation for the Oral Health Legislative Awareness Event, the Coalition hosted a webinar entitled, “Citizen Advocacy for Sound Public Oral Health Policy”. Of the survey respondents who attended the webinar, 75% felt their knowledge about advocating for oral health policy at the event increased.

Conference Site

88% of conference attendees rated the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center as either good, very good or outstanding.

95% of attendees rated the meals as good, very good or outstanding.

Miscellaneous Quotes from Conference Attendees:

“This conference was the most productive conference I have attended. A large amount of knowledge was presented in a short period of time very effectively.”

“Well prepared speakers who understood the topics very well and kept the audience engaged.”